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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2005, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

No amendments to the **Abstract** are made by this paper.

Amendments to the Specification are described beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the "Listing of Claims," which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are described on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.